

People aren't tuning into local radio for a reason. Someone won't pick up an XM radio and never touch their local radio again just because of the traffic and weather service offered by XM. They do it because of the fantastic selection and variety. I think that the fact that XM and Sirius have taken off so quickly shows that the public is sick and tired of the trash that they hear on broadcast radio. Lots of times, especially in the morning, broadcast radio stations play nationally syndicated programs and cut to the local station for traffic and weather. I don't see how this is any different than what XM is doing. XM is offering a wonderful service that we pay for and therefore they should be allowed to continue what they are doing. If the NAB and "local radio" is worried about the effects of XM, they should rethink the way they do business to offer XM more competition.
Let XM be!

Thank you,
Stephen Arey